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Hello!

I believe the proposed settlement with Microsoft, with Microsoft giving computers and software to schools, will be nothing but a benefit to the company. It's like times of old when cigarette manufacturers gave free smokes to soldiers...get them hooked and you've got a customer for life.

Given that Microsoft reportedly has \$36 billion in cash, I believe that any punishment against the company should be levied in cash.

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